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SERIAL NO.: 09/404,932 GROUP NO.: 2123
FILING DATE: September 24, 1999 EXAMINER: Thangavelu, K.
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODELING INJECTION OF
A FLUID IN A MOLD CAVITY

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper is responsive to the Office action, Paper No. 13, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks that follow be considered, and that the rejections made in the Office action be withdrawn. Applicants submit that in view of the amendments and remarks herein, all claims are in condition for allowance.

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In response to the Office action of March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

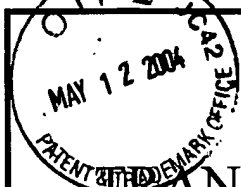
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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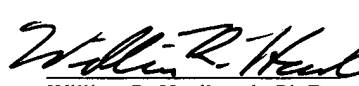
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